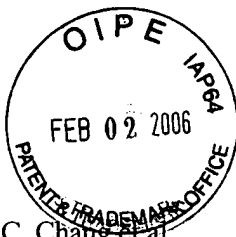


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Re: Applicants: Robert C. Chang et al.  
 Title: System and Method for Booting From a Non-Volatile Application and File Storage Device  
 Application No.: 09/923,874 Filing Date: August 6, 2001  
 Examiner: Vital, Pierre M. Group Art Unit: 2188  
 Docket No.: SNDK.254US0 Conf. No.: 9759

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page);
- (4) Response to Final Office Action (13 pages);
- (5) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (6) PTO Form 1449 (1 page) and copies of 5 cited references.

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

|                                     | Claims<br>Remaining <i>After</i><br><u>Amendment</u>  |       | Highest No.<br>Previously<br><u>Paid For</u> |   | Present<br><u>Extra</u> | <u>Rate</u> | Additional<br><u>Fee</u> |               |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------|--|---|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Total Claims                        | 35  | Minus | 35   | = | 0                       | x \$50.00   | \$                       | 0.00          |
| Independent<br>Claims               | 4   | Minus | 4  | = | 0                       | x \$200.00  | \$                       | 0.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple<br>dependent claims per application |       |  |   |                         |             | \$                       |               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fee for Request for Continued Examination (RCE)   |       |  |   |                         |             | \$                       | 790.00        |
| <b>Total additional fee:</b>        |   |       |  |   |                         |             | \$                       | <b>790.00</b> |

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge the above fees and any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.

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